

# Casman Alternative Academy

## Fun Fest



On September 20, the CASMAN Alternative Academy hosted our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fall Fun Fest. Its purpose was to afford us an opportunity to introduce both our school's students and faculty to the public and to discuss our educational philosophies and methods with them. It gave us a chance to talk to people about the CSR Grant and our specific program, Ventures.

The turnout for the event was fantastic with over 1000 people coming out for it. Our staff, students, and Board members helped run the different events such as a climbing wall, bouncing tent, bungee run, and obstacle course. We had horse rides, face painting, and other little kids' games. There was also a blue grass band and food prepared by a local restaurant.

By using our CSR grant for this purpose, we were able to let the community know about us. We feel that there are many myths about our school and students that have begun to be dispelled because of this event. We have received tremendous accolades since the fest from those who attended and the local newspaper. Now we are looking forward to making it an annual event.

